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Letter dated 18 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the record of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in June, July and August 2017 (see annexes I, II and III).* During the reporting period, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 3,486, 3,606 and 4,101 times, respectively, and continued the use of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

As a result, over the three-month period, one serviceman of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan and two civilians were killed, and three servicemen and two civilians were wounded.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle in the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the frontline and the occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annexes circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 40, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annexes are being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex I to the letter dated 18 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for June 2017*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
1-30 June	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Afatly village	AK/60 mm M	5	
	Ahmadaghali village	AKM/AK	30	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK/AKM/DShK	20	
	Bash Garvand village	AKM/SVD	3	
	Chamanly village	AK/AKM	36	
	Chiragly village	AKM/PKM/AK/DShK	26	
	Erchigobu valley	AK/60 mm M	6	
	Evoghlu village	AK/AKM	7	
	Gargar river	AKM	2	
	Huseyinly village	AK	9	
	Khonashenchay village	AKM	3	
	Mammadbaghirly village	PKM/AK/AKM	14	
	Mirashilly village	AK/AKM	26	
	Opposite positions	DShK/AKM/AK/PKM/82 mm M/ SVD/60 mm M	119	
	Orta Garvand	AKM/AK/60 mm M	36	
	Saryjaly village	AK/AKM	15	
	Shikhlar village	AK	1	
	Yusifjanly village	AKM/AK	4	
	Yuzbashily village	AK	3	
	Unnamed heights	AK	2	
	Zangishaly village	AK/AKM	27	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM/60 mm M	67	
	Minakhorlu village	AKM/AK/60 mm M/82 mm M	32	
	Opposite positions	AKM	4	
	Agstafa district, Azerbaijan			
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	29	
	Beylagan district, Azerbaijan			
	Garadaghly village	AK/82 mm M/AKM	32	

Abbreviations: AGS, mounted automatic grenade launcher; AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; D-30H, 122 mm howitzer; D-44, 85 mm anti-tank gun; NSVP, 12.7 mm machine gun; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60-mm M, mortar; 82-mm M, mortar; 120-mm M, mortar.

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Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alakhanchally village	DShK/PKM/AKM	6	
	Opposite positions	AK/PKM	6	
	Tazakand village	AKM/AK/PKM	14	
	Zivilyan village	AKM/DShK/PKM/AK	21	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village	AK/AKM/PKM/60 mm M/82 mm M	95	
	Alkhanly village	AK/AKM/60 mm M	67	
	Gazakhlar village	AK	1	
	Horadiz village	AK	25	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/82 mm M/PDM-1/SVD/ 60 mm M/DShK/Drone/AGS-17	470	Three servicemen of the armed forces of Azerbaijan were wounded
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	57	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/82 mm M	67	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Alibayramly village	AKM	3	
	Ashaghi Askipara village	AKM/DShK	5	
	Bala Jafarli village	AKM/AK	13	
	Jafarli village	AKM/AK	16	
	Farahli village	AKM/AK/DShK	35	
	Garapapagly village	PKM	2	
	Gaymagly village	PKM/AKM/DShK	39	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	DShK/AK/AKM	12	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM	9	
	Kamarli village	DShK/PKM/AK/AKM	59	
	Khanliglar village	AK	1	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK	2	
	Mazam village	AKM/DShK/SVD/AK	10	
	Musakoy village	AKM/DShK/AK	19	
	Shikhily village	AK/AKM	7	
	Unnamed heights	AK	4	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Ayrivang village	AKM	5	
	Daryurd village	AKM	1	
	Galakand village	AKM/AK	16	
	Gasimaghali village	AKM	19	
	Goyali village	AKM	13	
	Mutudara village	AKM	10	
	Novoivanovka village	AKM/DShK	27	
	Novosaratovka village	AK/AKM	4	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	1	
	Zamanly village	PKM/AK/AKM/SVD/DShK/AGS-17	43	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghjakand village	AKM	7	
	Balligaya village	AKM	4	
	Bashgishlag village	DShK/PKM/AK/AKM	18	
	Garachinarly village	AKM	1	
	Gargujag village	AKM	7	
	Gulustan village	AKM/120 mm M/82 mm M/PKM	77	
	Gyrmyzysaggallar village	AKM/AK	10	
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	5	
	Opposite positions	AKM/AK/PKM	20	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AKM/AK/PKM	115	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	2	
	Unnamed positions	AKM	5	
	Yenikand village	AK/PKM/AKM/DShK	54	
	Yukhari Agjakend village	AKM	2	
	Zeyva village	AKM	63	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Azgilli village	AKM/DShK/AK/PKM	10	
	Bash Gishlag village	AKM	1	
	Kurdalylar village	AK/AKM/DShK/PKM	38	
	Pirverdilar village	AK/AKM/PKM	27	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	5	
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK/AKM/82 mm M	42	
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK/AKM/82 mm M	66	
	Opposite positions	AKM/AK	7	
	Kalbajar district, Azerbaijan			
	Bagirli village	AK	4	
	Koroghlu mountain	RPG	2	
	Opposite positions	PKM	3	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/60 mm M	228	
	Unnamed heights	AK/82 mm M/AKM/60 mm M	114	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghabekalet village	AK	10	
	Borsunlu village	PKM/AK/OSV/AKM/DShK/RPG-7V	111	
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	82	
	Damirchilar village	AK/RPG-7V	5	
	Gapanly village	AKM/AK	31	
	Gaynag village	AK	1	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM	15	
	Hasangaya village	AKM/AK/PKM/DShK	132	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Huseynly village	AK	5	
	Jamilly village	AK	5	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM	15	
	Seyidimli village	AK/AKM/60 mm M	9	
	Gapanli village	AK/AKM	19	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/60 mm M/PKM/82 mm M/SPG	157	
	Tazakand village	60 mm M/AK	5	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	4	
	Unnamed positions	AK	1	
	Yanikhdagh height	AKM	1	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AKM/AK	37	
	Aghbulag village	AK/DShK/OSV-96/AKM	13	
	Alibayli village	AKM/AK	3	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM	5	
	Garalar village	AKM/DShK/AK	14	
	Kokhanabi village	AK/AKM	42	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	4	
	Munjuglu village	PKM/AK/AKM	61	

Annex II to the letter dated 18 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for July 2017*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
1-31 July	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Ahmadaghali village	AK/AKM	38	
	Ayag Garvand village	AKM	6	
	Chamanly village	AK/AKM	66	
	Chiragly village	AK/AKM	38	
	Evoghlu village	AK/AKM	6	
	Gargar river	AKM	15	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK/60 mm M	17	
	Mirashilly village	AK	33	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	134	
	Orta Garvand	AK	31	
	Saryjaly village	AKM/120 mm M	12	
	Shikhlar village	AKM	3	
	Tazakand village	60 mm M	12	
	Yuzbashily village	AK	1	
	Zangishaly village	AK/PKM/AKM	28	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamadd nly village	AK/AKM	75	
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM/60 mm M/82 mm M	73	
	Agstafa district, Azerbaijan			
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM/DShK	16	One serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Beylagan district, Azerbaijan			
	Garadaghly village	AK/AKM	25	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanchally village	AKM	9	
	Opposite positions	AK	2	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM/PKM	16	
	Zivilyan village	AKM	16	

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Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadali village	AK	2	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village	AK/AKM/60 mm M/82 mm M	94	
	Alkhanly village	AK/AKM/60 mm M/82 mm M	71	Two civilians were killed and one civilian was wounded by the armed forces of Armenia
	Horadiz village	AK/DShK/OSV-96	42	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/60 mm M/82 mm M/ SPG-9/122 mm D30	445	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	70	
	Unnamed heights		14	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Alibayramly village	AKM	3	
	Ashaghi Askipara village		4	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM/DShK	27	
	Dashsalahli village	AKM	3	
	Farahli village	AK/AKM	46	
	Gaymagly village	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK	52	Two servicemen of the armed forces of Azerbaijan were wounded
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/AKM/DShK	28	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM	14	
	Kamarli village	AK/AKM/PKM	46	
	Mazam village	AK/AKM/DShK	8	
	Musakoy village	AK/AKM	18	
	Shikhily village		1	
	Unnamed heights		1	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Ayrivang village	AKM	7	
	Daryurd village	AKM	1	
	Dordlar village	AKM	4	
	Duzyurd		3	
	Galakand village	AKM/DShK/PKM	33	
	Garavallar village		7	
	Gasimaghali village	AKM	16	
	Goyali village	AKM	18	
	Mutudara village	AKM	14	
	Novoivanovka village	AK/AKM	27	
	Novosaratovka village	AKM	5	
	Tazakand village		6	
	Zamanly village	AKM	47	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghjakand village	AKM	1	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Balligaya village		2	
	Bashgishlag village	AK/DShK/PKM	8	
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM	74	
	Damirchilar village	AK	7	
	Gargujag village	AKM/DShK	34	
	Gulustan village	AK/AKM/DShK	85	
	Gyrmyzysaggallar village	AK/AKM/PKM	14	
	Kharkhaput village	AK/AKM	12	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	28	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/82 mm M	101	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	3	
	Unnamed positions	AKM	33	
	Yenikand village	AK/AKM	46	
	Yukhari Agjakend village	AKM	9	
	Zeyva village	AKM	44	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Azgilli village	AKM	5	
	Bash Gishlag village	AKM	30	
	Gazandurmaz village		2	
	Kurdalylar village	AKM/PKM/DShK/OSV-96	36	
	Opposite positions	AKM	6	
	Pirverdilar village	AKM	26	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Chakhirli village	AKM	1	
	Jangulu village	AK	4	
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK	49	
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK	72	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	5	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	259	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/60 mm M/82 mm M	57	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	83	
	Damirchilar village	AK	6	
	Gapanly village	AK/AKM	76	
	Gaynag village	AK/AKM	9	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM	21	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM/60 mm M	95	
	Jamilly village	AK/PKM	21	
	Karmiravan village	AK	7	
	Kasapet village	AK	3	
	Sahlabad village	SVD	4	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Seyidimli village	AKM	5	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	112	
	Tazakand village	AK/60 mm M	16	
	Umudlu village	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	10	
	Unnamed positions	AK	1	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AK/AKM	48	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK	25	
	Alibayli village		1	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM	16	
	Garalar village	AK/AKM/DShK	15	
	Hajaly village	AK/AKM	6	
	Kokhanaby village	AK/AKM/DShK	51	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	7	
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM	65	

Annex III to the letter dated 18 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for August 2017*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
1-31 August	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Afatly village	AK	27	
	Ahmadaghali village	AK/AKM	52	
	Ayag Garvand village	AKM/DShK/40 mm OQ	8	
	Chamanly village	AK	40	
	Chiragly village	AK/AKM	44	
	Evoghlu village	AK	11	
	Huseyinly village	AK	2	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK/AKM	50	
	Mirashilly village	AK/AKM	37	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK	109	
	Orta Garvand	AK/AKM	39	
	Saryjaly village	AK/AKM	13	
	Yusifjanly village	AK	1	
	Yuzbashily village	AK	9	
	Zangishaly village	AK/AKM	54	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM/DShK	116	
	Mahryzly village	AK	1	
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	35	
	Agstafa district, Azerbaijan			
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	42	
	Beylagan district, Azerbaijan			
	Garadaghly village	AK/AKM	39	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanchally village	AK/AKM	10	
	Opposite positions	AK/PKM	10	
	Tazakand village	AKM/DShK	18	
	Zivilyan village	AKM	35	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village	AK/AKM	109	

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Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Alkhanly village	AK/AKM	66	
	Horadiz village	AK	59	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	600	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	79	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	16	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Alibayramly village	AKM	2	
	Ashaghi Askipara village	AKM	3	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	15	
	Jafarli village	AK/AKM	9	
	Farahli village	AK/AKM	25	
	Gaymagly village	AK/AKM/DShK	47	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AKM/DShK	12	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM/DShK/OSV-96	35	
	Kamarli village	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK	51	
	Mazam village	AKM	6	
	Musakoy village	AKM	7	
	Shikhily village	AK/AKM	5	
	Unnamed heights	AK	1	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Ayrivang village	AKM	4	
	Daryurd village	AKM	1	
	Galakand village	AKM/DShK	26	
	Gasimaghali village	AKM	26	
	Goyali village	AKM/DShK	32	
	Mutudara village	AKM	10	
	Novoivanovka village	AKM	30	
	Novosaratovka village	AKM	9	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	3	
	Zamanly village	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK	62	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghjakand village	AKM	1	
	Balligaya village	AKM/DShK	10	
	Bashgishlag village	AKM/PKM/DShK	8	
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM/PKM/RPG-7v	100	
	Damirchilar village	AK/AKM	10	
	Gargujag village	AK/AKM	28	
	Gulustan village	AK/AKM/DShK	70	
	Gyrmyzysaggallar village	AKM	4	
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	22	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK	24	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM	113	One serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was wounded
	Unnamed heights	AKM/DShK	8	
	Unnamed positions	AK/AKM/DShK	28	
	Yenikand village	AK/AKM	69	
	Yukhari Agjakend village	AKM	3	
	Zeyva village	AKM	53	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Azgilli village	AK/AKM	13	
	Bash Gishlag village	AKM	1	
	Kurdalylar village	AK/AKM/DShK/OSV-96	44	
	Opposite positions	AKM	3	
	Pirverdilar village	AKM	39	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	14	
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK	39	
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK	54	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	6	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	401	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/DShK	27	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	82	
	Damirchilar village	AK	1	
	Gapanly village	AK/AKM/OSV-96	84	
	Gaynag village	AK	6	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM/DShK	22	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM/DShK	115	
	Huseynly village	AK	7	
	Jamilly village	AK	12	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM	14	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK	144	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	12	
	Unnamed positions	AK	2	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AK/DShK/AKM/OSV-96	71	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM	14	
	Alibayli village	AKM	7	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM/DShK	4	
	Garalar village	AK/AKM/DShK	21	One civilian was wounded
	Hajaly village	AKM	7	
	Kokhanaby village	AK/AKM	45	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damages*
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AKM	1	
	Muajuglu village	AK/AKM	83	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	3	